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Overview

This is the annual, omnibus liquor bill.

Article 1: Recodification

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This article recodifies statutes pertaining to brewers, brewpubs, and other licensed entities. The recodification was completed by the Revisor, at the request of the 2014 Legislature.

Article 2: Miscellaneous Alcohol Provisions

Section

- 1 [HF 1509, Nash.] Off-sale bottles.** Allows microdistillers to sell bottles at off-sale. Sales are limited to hours for other off-sale establishments in a municipality; must be at 140 percent of the wholesale price; must be of generally available brands; must allow local retailers to share advertisements; allow only one 750 milliliter or two 375 milliliter bottles to be sold per person per day; and are limited to 12,000 liters per distiller. Enhances reporting.
- 2 Small brewer license.** Allows small brewers to sell 750 milliliter bottles and growlers on Sundays. Requires a report on sales.

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- 3** **Interest in other business.** Allows brewpubs to sell 750 milliliter bottles and growlers. Requires a report on amounts sold.
- 4** **[HF 1846, Clark.] Special provision; city of Minneapolis.** Allows Minneapolis to issue a liquor license for the Norway House.
- 5** **[HF 1090, Sanders.] Intoxicating liquor.** Allows an 8:00 a.m. on-sale opening time for liquor sales.
- 6 to 8** **[House Files 1502, 469, and 86, Schultz, Atkins, and Newberger.] Golf Courses.** Allows liquor licenses for golf courses in Becker, Duluth, and Inver Grove Heights.
- 9** **[HF 1118, Hoppe.] State Fair; Brew Pub Sales.** Allows brewpubs to sell kegs of beer, through wholesalers, for sale at a single location at the annual State Fair, per their licenses.
- 10** **[HF 1937, Atkins.] Powdered Alcohol Policy Analysis.** Requires testimony by state agencies on powdered alcohol; delays legal approval of powdered alcohol until June 1, 2016.